

Test The Spirits" pt 2

1 John 4:1-6

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"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14/Matthew 1:23

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"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6/Luke 1:32

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"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to

be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.” Micah 5:2/ Luke 2:4

Test The Spirits

~In the world

~In the church

Test The Spirits

1. Investigate

~ The Word 2 Timothy 2:15 (ref)

~ People 2 Timothy 2:10 (ref)

~ Local church

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2. Be Open To Correction

~ Ephesians 4:11-12 "pastors and teachers"

~ Hebrews 13:17 "give an account"

~ Teachable spirit

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3. Learn To Discern

~ spirit of a person

~ fruit of a ministry

~ what kind of spirit Acts 5:3, 11:23; John 4:43
(refs)

Test The Spirits

~ Investigate, Teachable, Discern

"By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God" 1 John 4:2